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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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**2nd REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND
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DEADLINES**

(newspaper publication)
(March 28, 2019)

DOCKET NO. 2018-358-WS

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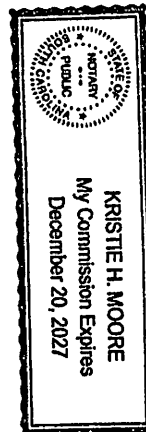
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Renee Jones
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 23rd day of April in the year of
2019

Kristie Moore
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advertising clerk

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My commission expires



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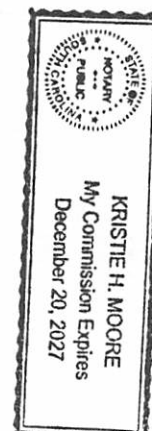
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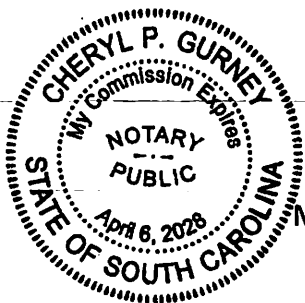
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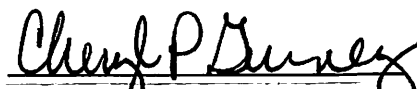
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